

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- ☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers  
☒ Assignee: **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**
9. Power of Attorney  
☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☒ Priority of provisional application number 60/461,990, filed on April 11, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(e)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☒ Fee Authorization form
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Address all future correspondence to:

B. Noël Kivlin  
Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.  
**Customer ID #35690**  
P.O. Box 398  
Austin, Texas 78767  
Phone: (512) 853-8840 Fax: (512) 853-8801

Signature

Name

Registration No.

Date

  
B. Noël Kivlin

33,929

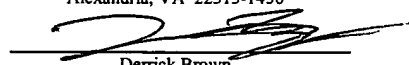
4-9-04

22651 U.S. PTO  
040904

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-99901
Inventor(s):	Anders Landin, Robert E. Cypher, David A. Wood, Erik E. Hagersten and Mark D. Hill
Title:	MULTI-NODE COMPUTER SYSTEM EMPLOYING MULTIPLE MEMORY RESPONSE STATES

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

<b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL</b> UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10  "Express Mail" mailing label number: EV424916852US DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>4/9/04</u>  I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   Derrick Brown
---

**FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-99901/BNK:

Total Claims	48	- 20	= 28	x	\$18.00 =	\$504.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x	\$86.00 =	\$ -
Multiple Dependent Claims					Fee:	
					Basic Fee:	\$ 770.00
					Total:	\$1,274.00

Attorney Docket No.: 5181-99901

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees, which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



B. Noël Kivlin  
Reg. No. 33,929  
Attorney for Applicants

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin,  
Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.  
P.O. Box 398  
Austin, Texas 78767-0398  
Ph: (512) 853-8800  
Date: 4-9-04